

stantly for unreserved ratification, and declared that his letters to Mr. Hays and to Senators showed that the President had lost one of the most valuable executives of the country.

In administration circles, however, it was pointed out that Mr. Taft had written that he still believed the treaty should be ratified without reservation. The former President's belief that such a course now was impossible, it was declared, was due entirely to unfamiliarity with the Senate situation.

One Qualifying Method.
It developed today that Mr. Taft's list of six interpretations was only one of the methods of qualifying Senate ratification discussed in letters to Mr. Hays and to Senators. Many letters on the subject have been written by the former President, and it is understood that he has not fixed upon any one form for interpretations, either in regard to number or language. The six of which he wrote Mr. Hays, it was said, had framed only in tentative terms.

Although the McCumber-McNary group of Republicans are going ahead with their plan of a definite reservation program, it was suggested in other quarters today that the Senate would be weeks before the Senate came to the point of considering any reservation proposal.

Still Reads Treaty Text.
The Foreign Relations Committee is continuing in daily session reading the treaty, and it is the opinion of some members even this preliminary task will not be completed for another week. With steady work the leaders do not see how the treaty could be brought out of committee in much less than a month.

It will follow, it is expected, a long session of Senate debate. Tomorrow Senator Pittman, Nevada, will address the Senate on the subject of reservations, and Senator Smith, Arizona, will speak in support of the treaty. Both are members of the Democratic members of the Foreign Relations Committee.

REFERENDUM PETITIONS TO BE FILED IN 4 STATES
State Courts in Conflict as to Right to Veto on Prohibition Amendment.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Petitions for a referendum on the prohibition constitutional amendment will be filed within forty days in Michigan, Missouri and Nevada, according to an announcement tonight from the Western headquarters of the Association Opposed to National Prohibition. The referendum right, because of conflicting court decisions, is expected to be taken to the United States Supreme Court as well as the constitutional convention, according to the report of the National Association.

Referendum petitions have been filed in Ohio, California, Colorado, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Washington, and court decisions are expected in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Washington, where the petitions have been filed in up to the date of the election.

In Oregon, Idaho and Utah the courts have held that the right of referendum does not extend to the amendment of a constitutional amendment, while Mr. Mayer said, the Supreme Court of Washington and O. C. have decided the right does extend to the amendment of a constitutional amendment.

United States Supreme Court review the adverse decisions will be made, he said.

STORK LOSES RACE WITH FATHER IN SWIFT PLANE
Naval Architect Beats Old Bird to Home by Margin of Ten Minutes.

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., July 24.—The stork is sometimes a swift bird, but he lost to a man today in a race with an airplane.

Mr. Byron Brooks, who is summering here, said that he and his wife, who was at Mineola, when he learned by long distance telephone that the stork had arrived at his home, hastened to the airport to meet him.

With a time table there would have been no time for the stork to get to the airport, and the airplane, according to the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation at Garden City and described the situation.

"This is Victor Vernon in charge of flight," came the cheering news over the wire. "Richard is here and I will help you beat the bird. Come over and let's go."

Brooks paused only to crawl the following to the waiting airplane. "Coming by air. Will land in Wheatfield. Ask them to wait for me."

The Curtiss people received this message just two hours after Brooks had set out on his journey.

"Landed on golf links, one hour and twenty minutes. Baby arrived ten minutes later. Her name is Joan."

CONDUCT VIOLENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUN VICE-PREMIER
German Minister Is Completing Taxation Scheme Covering Budget Deficit of \$125,000,000.

BERLIN, July 24.—The campaign of the conservatives against Vice-Premier Matthias Erzberger is assuming a violent character. Meanwhile the smiling minister, who is the custodian of the "treasury," is completing a taxation scheme which will bring a deficit of \$125,000,000 (\$1,250,000,000) in taxes.

Beginning October 1, Erzberger hopes to reduce the government's expenses to \$125,000,000 (\$1,250,000,000). Separately, the government is planning to increase the budget of the Reichstag, which is growing in strength. German feeling runs high, and there is a tendency toward extreme radicalism.

RABBI SUES FOR DIVORCE
Isaac Minsky, of Danville, Institutes Proceedings on Grounds Wife Deserted Him.

DANVILLE, July 24.—Rabbi Isaac Minsky has instituted divorce proceedings here against his wife, Esther Minsky, on the ground that she deserted him. The bill of particulars has not been filed yet, but the man contends his wife left him when they were living in New York three years ago.

The suit will be contested, friends here having apprised the woman, who lives in New York State of her husband's step and asking local counsel for her. The court action will be made that Minsky deserted his ground, and that he had been living with her in New York for three years.

The minister has no special charge in Danville, but has on frequent occasions conducted services at the Aetz Chayim Synagogue, on Wilson Street.

BOOTLEGGERS ENTERPRISING
Sets Up Stand in Park, but "Liquor" Turns Out to Be Tea.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—A "bootlegger" set up a stand in a park in a local park and sent out "runners," who informed thirsty ones that the "real stuff" was on sale at \$2 a half pint.

A land office business was being conducted, but the salesman got suspicious and closed shop.

The park custodian found a large number of bottles filled with amber fluid and bearing the label of a prominent brand of whisky. The police had the fluid analyzed. It was tea.

Gives Aggregate Note Circulation.
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Glass today took a total of \$162,652,555 in Federal reserve bank notes and \$2,952,812 in Federal reserve notes were in circulation on July 1.

SAYS SHANTUNG ISSUE BEING MISINTERPRETED

Senator Robinson Defends Oriental Clause and Denies 40,000,000 Chinese Are Affected—Lenroot Calls for Reservations in Treaty.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Declaring the treaty provision giving Japan control in Shantung had been "misinterpreted," Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, told the Senate today it was unjust to suspect Japanese motives to question the duration of their statement that the territory eventually would be restored to China.

Mr. Robinson said that the treaty, which gave Japan control in Shantung, was a "misinterpretation" of the original intention of the treaty. He said that the treaty was a "misinterpretation" of the original intention of the treaty.

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PALMER DENIES CLAIMS OF NEFFICIENT ACTIONS

Presents Affidavit From Subordinate to Alien Property Custodian Refuting His Charges.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A Mitchell Palmer, before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee today, refuted his light for Senate confirmation of his nomination as Attorney-General and again vigorously defended his administration as alien property custodian.

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Infant Prodigies Found in England

Artists, Musicians and Clairvoyants Show Exceptional Ability.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 24.—Infant prodigies are being discovered in England almost daily. Some connect this with the psychology of war. One of the youthful marvels is Pamela Bianco, a thirteen-year-old girl artist, whose drawings were given the place of honor in an exhibition at one of the principal London galleries.

Another is a boy, whose parents know nothing of music, has enjoyed six months' tuition on the violin at the Grimsby College of Violinists recently he outranked forty-three competitors, most of them in the twenties, and scored 112 points in a possible 120.

Robbie Day, aged seven, of Brighton, son of a motor mechanic, has wonderful powers of clairvoyance, according to the Weekly Dispatch. He has been able to find a number of articles. These included a treasury note (giving its color, numbers and date), a piece of fabric he had never seen, the correct answer to a complicated sum in mental arithmetic and figures written down at random.

After five minutes' test he complained of feeling ill. "I just see pictures and I just say them," is Robbie's explanation.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS
PARIS, July 23.—Senator Vanez (R-Ind.), head of the Chilean delegation now in France, has pointed out in an interview published by the Figaro, the importance to France of extending its direct navigation lines to the Pacific and sending missions of business men to study the Chilean market. He expressed the desire that France should follow the successful example of the United States in organizing the study of Spanish products, greater facilities for Chilean students, engineers and artists to complete their studies in France.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of alleged discrimination in Southern States by the meat packers against live-stock producers was continued in a resolution introduced today by Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia.

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WEALTHY AUSTRIANS TAKING WEALTH OUT OF COUNTRY

Factories Are Idle and Thousands of People Are Trying to Get Away.

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Wednesday, July 16.—Factories are idle, thousands of persons are trying to leave the country and little business is being done here, according to good authorities who declare the need of some sort of peace for Austria is becoming constantly greater.

Wealthy persons are said to be smuggling their fortunes into Switzerland and Italy. Three hundred additional inspectors have been put on duty to search the baggage of travelers going to Switzerland.

Foreign money is being bought eagerly, often at high prices, by people who say they wish to get rid of Austrian paper money. The price of silver has risen since the government in large quantities. The price of silver has risen since the government in large quantities.

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LYNCHBURG WOMAN DRIVES RUNAWAY CAR INTO CURB

Presence of Mind of Miss Nellie McKenna Believed to Have Saved Many Lives.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 24.—A Madisson Heights lady, standing on Ninth Street here, at the head of a hill, saw a car, three squares below, started off in the absence of the chauffeur, and saved a number of persons from a terrible experience.

She jumped to the steering wheel and turned the big car into the curb. It crashed into an electric light pole and Mrs. McKenna, a passenger, escaped unharmed. Mrs. McKenna, a passenger, escaped unharmed.

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80,000 GALLONS OF OIL EXPLODES AT BAYONNE

Four Seriously Hurt and Many Others Injured by Fire From Eight Tank Cars.

(By Associated Press.)

BAYONNE, N. J., July 24.—Eighty thousand gallons of gasoline contained in eight tank cars, exploded on the switching track of the Texas Oil Company here this morning, causing a fire which resulted in the serious injury of four persons with many others suffering minor burns. The property loss to the oil company was heavy.

The cause of the explosions has not been determined. Buildings two miles away were rocked.

The flames spread to two store-houses, and for a time it appeared that the entire plant of the oil company was doomed.

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The Nineteen-Nineteen Motor Car

Standardized by War

Reconstruction—getting back to where we were—is the order of the day in every home and business.

Plans that were in-the-making before the late unpleasantness are being revived—that automobile we were about to buy, for example—there's one plan we should put on the table for immediate discussion.

If you want to buy your new car now, as you should, you had better begin by getting most of your old buying notions out of your head. For there's no more likelihood of your buying an automobile on a 1915 or '16 basis than there is of your buying clothes or any other manufactured article.

Forget the old list prices.

The cost of all material used in making the car has increased—steel, iron, nickel, aluminum, rubber, leather, wood, upholstery—you are now paying more for each of these commodities.

Labor costs are tremendously increased—almost doubled in some departments. Don't you get more for your work than you did?

Automobile prices are "high" compared with old standards, but they're low compared with facts. Here's a compensating 1919 buying-advantage.

Used cars demand a better price now than they did before-the-war. There is nothing like the "glut" in the used car market that there was in 1916. During the time that automobile factories were engaged in Government work, the production of new cars was curtailed and used cars or none-at-all were the only choice for the buyer.

Used cars bring a good trading-in price NOW—but this value will naturally decrease as they are replaced by new cars. "But NOW" means something this year.

Many improvements have been made. Designers and engineers learned "volumes" during the stressful days of war—buy and drive this new experience.

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Manufacturers of standardized cars are advertising to you in this newspaper—you'll avoid disappointments when you buy your 1919 car as your wife buys her 1919 wardrobe. If you will

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